IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Moreton et al.

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Application No.: Unknown : Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: Physician Information System and Software : Attorney

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Continuation Application, claiming priority to Application Serial No. 09/416,564, filed October 12, 1999, including:

- 1. Continuation Application Request Transmittal (2 pages);
- 2. Preliminary Amendment (5 pages);
- 3. Parent Application Serial No. 09/416,564 with claims pending as of December 1, 2003 (20 pages with 6 informal drawings); and
- 4. Copy of Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time (2 pages).

It is respectfully requisted that a Notice to File Missing Parts for this matter be directed to the undersigned.

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring October 1, 2003, by two months to and including December 1, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the petition fee, for a large entity, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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